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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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E. SCHWEBLIN,

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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GEO. O. SCOTT,

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

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HOLLIDAY, WICK & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Foochow, per Procurator, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jel0

NOTICE.

MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procurator.

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Hongkong, Canton, May 18, 1881. jol18

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Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

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Boulger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Bellow's "Dictionary de Pouche."

Movable Anatomical ATLAS.

Richard on "Indicator."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Stock's "Steam Boiler."

The Royal Romans, Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalaya," by Clark.

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

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Agents for the above Company, are

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at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

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at Current Rates.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my21

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Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits

of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27m81

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared to

grant Policies against FIRE, or

on Merchandise in the same, at Current

Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns.

Reduced to 1/2% net premium per annum

from this date.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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Mails.



Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
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The Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agents.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 14, 1881.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. T. Wynn, due here on or about the 23rd Instant, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th May, at 6 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 4 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under 82 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To KOBE, \$60 815

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40

KOBE, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CADIN PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PEAY CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

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Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama; with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 29th May.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% is made on all FREIGHT and PASSENGER INVOICES ISSUED.

General Invoice to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

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INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE on First Class Godowns at 2 per cent. nett per annum.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

necessitating the vessel being placed in quarantine.

DURING the hearing of a Chinese case in the Summary Jurisdiction Court to-day, it came out in evidence that one of the parties had removed a number of articles from the house of another without legal authority of any description. The Judge (Mr Russell) said that, during the twelve years he had administered Justice, he had never seen such a bare-faced case of terrorism, and ordered an European and a Chinese Constable to accompany the man to his house, to see that everything which had been taken away was restored, before he would proceed with the hearing.

By the last four steamers from Hongkong, calling at Cooktown, viz., the *Menmuir*, *Hungarian*, *Kammer Castle* and *Cruiser*, 1700 Celestials have gone south, the principal number of them to New Zealand. Supposing that their passage money came only to £10 a head, this would give the nice little sum of £17,000 to be divided amongst these four steamers.—*Courier*, April 16.

The barque *Belle of Oregon*, Morrison, from Hongkong Dec. 26th, arrived at New York March 31st, making the quick passage of 96 days.

The telegrams to Indian papers brought on by the French Mail to-day from Singapore of the blowing up of the British man-of-war *Dovetel* on the 26th April at Sandy Point in the Straits of Magellan. Eight officers and 135 men were killed. The Captain and 10 men were saved. It is put suppositiously that the boiler and the powder-magazine exploded, the explosion of the one causing that of the other. The accident is one of the most terrible that has occurred for some considerable time in any of Her Majesty's ships. The *Dovetel* was a composite steel sloop, 6 guns, 1137 tons; and 1130 H.P. The list of officers was as follows:—

Richard Evans, Commander; W. C. Forrest, A. R. M. Croach; and J. M. Stokes, Lieutenants; — Evans, Staff Surgeon; J. N. Colborne, Paymaster; Wm. Read, Chief Engineer; Wm. Ord, Ensign; Jeremiah Desicoll, Gunner; W. B. Baird, Carpenter; C. M. Irving, Clerk.

At the time of the catastrophe the *Dovetel* was on her passage out to relieve the *Penguin* on the Pacific Station.

The following unique specimen of an apology appears in the Queensland papers:—

I, the undersigned, editor of the *Northern Miner* newspaper, hereby apologize to Judge Holy for the libellous articles against him which appeared in the said newspaper. I now beg publicly to withdraw the statements contained in the said articles, and declare that they were wholly untrue, and without the slightest foundation in fact.

The Duece O'KANE.

N.B.—I make the above apology under threat of an action in the Supreme Court, Brisbane, which alternative, if my means allowed, I would accept.

T. O'KANE.

Mr George Jones, of the Times, as treasurer of the "President's Relief Fund for the benefit of General Grant," has made his report through the columns of the paper. The total amount subscribed is £400,000. The total number of subscribers for £249,850 of this amount is 144. But £229,500 of the whole came from 70 persons, and £179,000 of it from 23 persons. Mr Jones says that about £50,000 have been subscribed "on the distinct understanding that the names of the donors should be kept secret." He gives no names whatever. The New York Tribune, however, is not equally reticent, and professes to know as much about the matter as Mr Jones. It gives the names of subscribers of £169,000 of the fund, numbering 47 in all. Of this amount of £75,000 is attributed to Messrs Jay Gould, J. W. Mackay, and William H. Vanderbilt, each giving £25,000, although Mr Jones says only gave £26,000 each. Mr J. M. Forbes, of Boston, according to the Tribune, gives £10,000, and the others give various sums down to £200, contributed by Vice-President Arthur. The account given in the Times for day to day of the character, aims, &c., activity of Jay Gould is held by the evil-minded to explain Mr Jones's apparent reluctance to publish the names. It is right to add that Mr Jones declares that there is "enough of truth" in the Tribune's list "to give it a certain air of plausibility, and that the name of falsehood to make it ridiculous," and he warns the curious that in speculating about the contributors they are meddling in what does not concern them. This seems to us an extreme view, and we must remind Mr Jones that no one can see the laughableness of the Tribune's list but the very small body who are it in the secret. Why not publish the true list, leaving out the modest ones who have stipulated for secrecy, and let us all have a share in the fun? The destination of the fund seems to have been changed since the subscription was started. It was originally intended for the benefit of the oldest ex-Presidents, beginning with General Grant, but Mr Jones now says that it is to be regarded as an "imperfect substitute for the want of national provision for General Grant," and the disposition to be made of it after his death is to be settled hereafter by the "subscribers of the major portion of the amount."—*New York Nation*.

During the year 1880, 728 Chinese left Cooktown, and only 97 arrived and returned. The capitulation fees amounted to only £710; and as we exported to China during the same period 34,333 oz. of gold, it is evident that if the poll-tax was abolished altogether, and a gold export duty of 6d per oz. (to China only) substituted, we would be gainers of £148. The quantity of gold reported at the Custom House does not nearly represent the whole, because the Chinese are very ingenious in concealing it about their persons, and we believe it really amounted to 50,000 oz. last year. The Chinese question is, in the north, a very difficult one, but looking at the results we think the town and district derives very little benefit from the imposition of the poll-tax, because although the Chinese are decreasing so are the Europeans, and so our yield of gold has fallen off, until quite recently, when the Ids. and other reefs began to give such favorable returns. An export duty on gold to China would, in an instant, cease to be a mere legitimate source of revenue than the poll-tax, because the latter is too little to act as an exclusive deterrent, and too much if unjust in principle.—*Cooktown Courier*.

DURING the fearful gale which prevailed in the North and South Channels in November last, and on the same morning on which the Greenock ship *Challenge* was lost, with a number of her crew, on the island of Gigha, the large ship *Eastern Empire*, Captain Lowe, was at the entrance to the North Channel, and experienced the full force of the hurricane. One of the vessel's topsails had to be cut adrift to ease the ship. When the storm moderated the remains of this sail were taken down, when it was found that several pieces were crimped and plated in most extraordinary manner. The wind having dashed the canvas about so violently, a number of "cloths" had got plated like a frill, about an inch in depth and several inches thick, and pressed together the hydraulics had been applied. Thereafter the sail had got twisted, plated, and knotted like a Mandarin's pigtails, but in such an extraordinary manner that the hand could possibly have succeeded in doing it, much less could it be undone without the aid of sharp cutting instruments. The whole circumstance being so unusual, a portion of the sail is to be sent to the Underwriters' Room, Glasgow, for exhibition, and the other portion to the Watt Museum, Greenock.—*Liverpool Journal of Commerce*.

A LONDON telegram, dated April 14th, appearing in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, announces the death that morning of the Rev. Morley Punshon, the well-known Wesleyan minister, at the age of 56. We take the following note of his life and works from *Men of the Time*—

J. M. DA SILVA & T. M. S. COHEN.—This was an action of slander at the instance of Mr Silva, a piano-tuner, damages being laid out to \$200, against Mr Cohen, a broker. Mr Silva made a short statement in which he complained that Mr Cohen had repeatedly insulted him by calling him "lazy bones" and other opprobrious epithets. The Judge pointed out to Mr Silva that in an action of slander where damages were asked it was necessary to prove that injury had been inflicted. Mr Silva said he had been advised by Mr Tonnochty to go to that Court as the Police Court was not a place for washing dirty linen. The Judge doubted whether the Summary Court was better suited for such cleansing purposes. He advised the parties, in a few friendly and humorous remarks, to resume their old intimacy, and thought Mr Silva's wounded feelings would be satisfactorily healed by Mr Cohen signing an apology which he had drawn up, and then dividing the costs of the action, which amounted to \$1.25 each. They agreed to do so.

PLAZA PERUANA, \$148.—This was an action brought on two promissory notes for money lent with interest on the same.

Mr Denney appeared for the defendant, M. S. S. Porcari, a clerk.

The plaintiff Carolina Plex, a young widow, said she resided at 57 Queen's Road East. She advanced the defendant \$50 on the 6th February and took his promissory note for \$58, payable on the 2nd March. On the 21st February she lent him another \$50 and he gave her another note for \$58. That was the interest he agreed and promised to be paid monthly.

The Court—Only \$192 per cent per year!

Witness proceeded; she had never received a cash in payment. She now sued for principal with interest up to date at the rate agreed on. In answer to the Court she further stated that she had lent the lad this money because she had known him since he was quite a little boy. He said he was due people money and was about to get married and wanted to pay his creditors and for a bed which was to be got from his father first, and he said "I have nothing to do with my father. I am 22 years of age. There is no one taking him. He will do nothing." She wrote her a letter he said "There is no way to receive \$200, when I will pay you." She gave him the money on that representation. The money that she lent to the defendant she had to pay 10 per cent for herself.

The defendant called said he was 20 years of age; he would be 21 next month. His salary was \$30 per month. He was going in for sweeps at the Races and went to the plaintiff to borrow money, as he knew she had plenty of money. He got \$50 two times. Asked why he had ever agreed to pay this terrible rate of interest, something like \$200 per annum, he said the woman came to his office worrying him for the money and he would have to pay her whatever she asked. He admitted that he had told the plaintiff that he wanted to pay for a double bed that he had ordered from Europe. He told her he had to understand that he was about to be married and wanted the money to buy furniture.

Mr Denney said defendant had been engaged to be married and probably would have been married before now but for this trouble.

The Judge: It perhaps as well he should clear of this trouble first.

After going fully into the case, His Honour gave decree for \$120 as principal and interest, with costs. This would be paid at the rate of \$15 per month, which was half the boy's salary. Getting that amount within eight months she would have a very fair interest. It would teach her a lesson as to lending money on such very bad security, especially to a boy under age. It was only her by a special ordinance that she could recover from a boy under age. He had deceived her; that was plain. The Court could not give her such a rate of interest as she had claimed. She was very much to blame in advancing such sums to a youth like that; she ought to have gone to his father and seen about the matter. He was giving her this order for payment by instalments, because he wanted her to get her money back. There was no other way of doing it. The first instalment would be paid at once. He recommended the father of the boy to do that he could to get his son out of this trouble and to prevent him getting into any more. It would damage his future considerably were he to be sent to jail, and it would do the woman no good because she would have to keep him there, and that would only be throwing money after bad.

The father said he had a young family to keep, and he earned very little.

Judgment as above indicated.

ADDITIONAL 50 cents for boat hire. Defendant said she offered him \$2.50.

The Judge gave decree for \$3.16—\$2.66 for ten days' service, and 50 cents for boat hire, with costs of action.

NO KA PAK & WUNG LI TAI.—This was a case in which the plaintiff asked a decree for \$998 against Wung Li Tai (now in Canton). A promissory note for \$725, and dated in January, was produced as evidence of the claim, and this with the interest thereon amounted to the sum sued for. The Judge wished plaintiff to explain how the interest, which was at the rate of \$3 a month, calculated from January to May, raised the sum to \$998. He said it was interest due on the loan before the date of the promissory note. Ultimately decree was given for \$725, with interest as fixed in the note. As to the recovery of the note from Chinese territory, the Judge could not assist the plaintiff.

SELLING FORK IN THE STREET.

Chau Ashin was fined \$1 or 3 days' imprisonment, with hard labour, for selling pork in the streets. A similar sentence was imposed on Leung Chung for the same offence.

ASSAULT.

Tan Aze was charged with assaulting Lai Alop, coolie, on the 19th instant.

Prisoner had gone to the house of the complainant and accused him of assaulting one of his claimants. He followed this up by seizing him by the queue and beating him.

After evidence, the prisoner was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

MURDER.

Two lopers were charged with being found boggling. They were ordered to be sent to their native country.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND, AND ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

An Azing was charged as above. P. C. 305—stated that as he was passing Pound Lane about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, he saw defendant and several others gambling with dice for cakes. He arrested the defendant. While in Cheung Hing Street, on the way to the station, a number of men rushed upon him, struck him, and tried to rescue prisoner. The prisoner gave him several blows with his elbow. Inspector Perry came up, and the men ran away, but returned after he was gone, and renewed the attack. One of them striking him on the back with a brick. After further evidence of a somewhat contradictory character, prisoner was ordered to sitter in a recognisance, with two sureties of \$25 each, to be of good behaviour for 3 months or be committed.

THEFT FROM THE PERSON.

Wang Afat was charged with stealing \$5 from the person of Emma Linde, a girl of 7 years, who had been sent to change a \$5 note about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

After getting the note changed, and on her way back, defendant and other two men came up to her. He put his hand into her pocket and took the money. After some corroborative evidence the case was remanded until Tuesday, the 24th May, to allow another magistrate to be present.

PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Nine Chinamen, charged at the instance of Mr Adams, Inspector of Nuisances, with allowing an accumulation of refuse, matter to remain exposed within the immediate neighbourhood of their premises, were remanded until Friday, the 27th, to allow the Inspector to report on the condition of their premises.

THE WAZIRIS.

The Waziris will have to require carefully handing; they are not yet unanimous about submitting and some slight mistake may result in an appeal to arms.

April 27.—Regarding a rumour from Bombay it is stated here that so late as Tuesday evening nothing was known at Simla of a Political officer having been ordered back from Quetta to Kandahar.

No such order has certainly been issued by the Government. General Kennedy's force having traversed the Shuhur valley, is now moving upon Kongoron; Gordon's column will also advance leisurely and thus the absolute submissio of the Waziris will be made patent to all the frontier tribes by a military pronouncement through the whole Mahabud country. No opposition is expected at any point, the chiefs seeing to be acting in good faith.

Simla, April 19.—The 7th Regiment and a battery left Kandahar on the 18th. Reports from Girihale say all the Holmund haris only one or two Alizai Chiefs, Dorani, headmen about Kandahar are coming in to the new Governor. Rumours of fighting at Herat still prevail.

THEFT OF AN EARRING.

U Afat, who is charged with stealing an earring from the person of Leung Choy Tsui, was remanded until Tuesday, the 24th inst.

LATE LONDON TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams, which are from Australian files brought on by the S. S. *Meander* which arrived yesterday, are fuller and more detailed than those which have been received from the Transvaal.

London, April 14.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 15.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 16.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 17.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 18.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 19.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 20.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 21.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 22.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 23.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 24.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 25.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 26.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 27.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 28.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 29.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 30.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, April 31.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, May 1.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

London, May 2.—A meeting of farmers and other agriculturists of Ireland in favour of the proposed Land Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons took place yesterday. The members of the various agricultural associations, who were present, voted in favour of the bill.

